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SUBJECT: FROLINAT COMMUNIQUE

1. FOREIGN JOURNALIST ALGIERS HAS PASSED EMBASSY TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE TELEPHONED TO HIS LOCAL OFFICE 14 APRIL BY FRONT DE LIBERATION NATIONALE DU TCHAD (FROLINAT) WHICH HAS MAINTAINED OFFICE HERE FOR YEARS.

2. COMMUNIQUE ALLEGEDLY ISSUED AT "CHADIAN FRONTIER." FROLINAT CLAIMS RESPONSIBILITY FOR 13 APRIL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST CHADIAN PRESIDENT, PROMISES FURTHER ACTIVITY, DENOUNCES CURRENT DICTATORSHIP, AND CALL ON CHADIANS FROM ALL SECTORS TO MOBILIZE TO SUPPORT FROLINAT AND TO HASTEN FALL OF BLOODY DICTATORSHIP.

3. COMMUNIQUE HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS.

4. TEXT BEING POUCHED ADDRESSEES.

5. COMMENT: INCONGRUOUS THAT FROLINAT COMMUNIQUE SHOULD APPEAR HERE AT TIME WHEN ALGERIAN-CHADIAN RELATIONS ON UPSWING. ON SAME DAY THAT COUP ATTEMPT TOOK PLACE, NEWLY-ARRIVED CHADIAN AMBASSADOR IN ALGIERS WAS HOSTING HIS COUNTRY'S FIRST NATIONAL
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